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Your letter of 23 December 1948 just received.

I have checked with the Finance Office and they advise me that their records indicate that you have been paid through 11 December 1948. Your next check will be mailed to the address which you have indicated on or about 7 January 1949 and will be a regular 80-hour pay check for the period 12-25 December 1948.

I will be more than glad to ask the FBIS staff to keep an eye out for a 2-3 bedroom furnished apartment for you. However, I must say that housing is very, very difficult to find in Washington, probably more so than in any other place in the country, and I am not too optimistic about getting anything lined up. Usually it is a question of being on the spot when something opens up and closing the deal very quickly. I hope, however, that we will be able to help you in some way.

I am sorry that I know of no specific way in which I can help you with your problem concerning the possibility of Pauline being employed in England. If there are vacancies in England in the State Department, I imagine either you or Kaye could find that out in England easier than I can from here. I would suggest that Pauline go to the State Department here for an interview concerning such possibilities when you are in Washington. I know the head of the Voice of America personally, and I am sure that an interview could be arranged. However, so far as I know, he does not have any staff in London.

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If there is any possibility that you have changed your mind about returning to London, I should appreciate the earliest

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possible advice since, as you know, I have not arranged for a permanent replacement as it has been my understanding that you would return.

The best of belated wishes for the holiday season.

Sincerely,

L. K. White

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